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SUBJ: FONMIN REQUESTS MEETING WITH SECRETARY

REF: BOGOTA 9474

1. FONMIN VAZQUEZ REQUESTED THAT I MEET WITH HIM AT MID-DAY NOV 23 AT FOREIGN OFFICE. AFTER PRELIMINARY COURTESIES, I EXPRESSED REGRET THAT I HAD NOT YET RECEIVED

A DATE FOR THE SECRETARY TO MEET WITH VAZQUEZ BUT THAT AS HE KNEW FROM THE PRESS THE SECRETARY HAD BEEN TERRIBLY BUSY.

2. VAZQUEZ ADOPTED A SOMEWHAT PETULANT TONE STATING HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING THE DIALGGUE WITH LA WAS NOT APPRECIATED IN WASHINGTON: THAT IN REQUESTING THIS MEETING HE WAS AFTER ALL ONLY COMPLYING WITH THE MANDATE GIVEN EXPRESSLY TO HIM BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THAT HE NEEDS AN EXACT DATE VERY QUICKLY.

3. I ASSURED VAZQUEZ THAT I WAS CERTAIN WASHINGTON WANTED TO MAINTAIN THE DIALOGUE AND RESPONDED TO ANOTHER POINT HE MADE BY STATING I UNDERSTOOD WHY HE FELT HE WOULD NOT HAVE FINISHED HIS TASK UNTIL HE HAD
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DELIVERED THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND HAD DISCUSSED

THEM WITH THE SECRETARY.

4. VAZQUEZ SAID THAT AS HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY AND AS HE HAD MADE PLANS FOR THE COMING WEEK HE WOULD HOPE THE SECRETARY MIGHT RECEIVE HIM THE WEEK OF DEC 2. HE EXPLAINED HE WOULD HAVE TO BE IN BOGOTA BY DEC 7, AS THE VISIT OF PRINCES ANN OF GREAT BRITAIN WOULD TAKE PLACE FROM DEC 8 THROUGH 12.

5. I OF COURSE ASSURED VAZQUEZ I WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE. VAZQUEZ SAID HE WANTED TO ASSURE ME THAT HIS VISIT TO THE SECRETARY WOULD BE SOLELY IN HIS CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY NOT TOUCH ON ANY BILATERAL CONCERNS. WHITE

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